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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Russel A. Martin

**APPLICATION No.: 10/047,772** 

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EXAMINER: Nguyen, J.

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## **Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

The present communication is submitted in lieu of an appeal brief. The Appeal Brief is due November 24, 2004, pursuant to a Notice of Appeal filed on September 24, 2004 responsive to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the amended application:

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 2.